

## MARKSMEN SHOOT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Many Compete in First Matches of District of Columbia Rifle Association.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED Appropriately Engraved Medals Are Provided for High Cards.

No, the German army has not been entrenched in the basement of Poll's Theater this week! The popping of rifles, the sharp crack of pistols, the hiss and crack of shot, have not come from invaders, but from would-be marksmen who have selected the holiday season to begin the first matches of the District of Columbia Rifle Association.

The noise will continue until February 28. The meet is open to all members of the District of Columbia Rifle Association and to all high school students.

Scores of highest marks in efficiency reached during the week will be announced by William C. Harlow, president of the association.

Will Be Champions.

Prizes and awards will be distributed at the conclusion of the matches in February. The contestant winning the individual match will be awarded the title of "indoor small bore rifle champion of the District" for the ensuing year.

The "big six" winning the interclub team match will be awarded the title of "indoor small bore rifle team champions of the District."

To the contestant who wins the individual pistol match will go the title of "indoor small bore pistol champion." Appropriate medals or trophies bearing the winner's name will be awarded the successful contestants in individual events.

Will Get Honorable Mention.

The "also-rans" will be given honorable mention through the press, it is announced.

The officers, judges, and executive committee are composed of the following:

William C. Harlow, major, U. S. M. C., executive officer; Alpheus Winter, Army and Navy Union Rifle Club, assistant executive officer; M. A. Winter, Army and Navy Union Rifle Club, referee and recorder; W. R. Stokes, Central High School Rifle Club, range officer; J. A. MacLaughlin, War Department Rifle Club, range officer; S. E. Bomer, Home Club Target Association, range officer; O. D. Knight, Big Four Rifle Club, range officer.

Headquarters for the matches have been established at the Winter building, 1435 U street northwest.

## DR. VAN NORMAN GOES UP

Former Hopkins Surgeon Assistant Chief of Canadian Hospitals.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Dr. Karl H. Van Norman, formerly first assistant superintendent at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has been promoted in the British hospital corps, and is now assistant to the chief of the Canadian hospitals in England. The unit embraces nearly a score of hospitals caring for wounded Canadians, the headquarters being in London.

Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, recently received a letter from Dr. Van Norman, informing him of his new work. For nearly a year Dr. Van Norman was assigned to hospital work at Ramsgate. The hospitals there were among the first to receive wounded men from Flanders. The town is located near the English Channel, and in a former letter Dr. Van Norman wrote that the boom of the guns in France could be heard on a clear day.

A year and a half ago Dr. Van Norman resigned his post at Hopkins and enlisted in the British hospital service. His ability as an administrator was quickly recognized, and after his service at Ramsgate he was transferred to the headquarters of the Canadian hospitals in London, where 7,000 patients are being cared for.

His chief work embraces the supplies for the hospitals of the Canadian unit.

## LEGISLATURES TO MEET

Big Issues Confront Solons in Three Western States.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—The legislatures of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota will convene January 2.

Woman suffrage, statutory prohibition, and regulation of mining companies will be before the Minnesota legislature. It is believed State-wide prohibition and suffrage will be placed on the ballots of the next State election, as a result of legislative action this session. About two-thirds of Minnesota was made dry by local option laws enacted at the last legislative session.

In North Dakota sweeping reforms are looked for from the "farmers' legislature," convening January 2. Four years ago a farmers' co-operative marketing organization for non-speculative selling of their grain was organized. As an outgrowth of this organization the Farmers' Nonpartisan League, object strictly political, was organized.

Twice in general elections the nonpartisan league has swept North Dakota. Her legislative bill filled with nonpartisan candidates. These men are instructed to fight for State-owned elevators, and are understood to advocate public ownership of public utilities. Adversaries of the nonpartisan league have referred to its aims as Socialistic.

In South Dakota enactment of laws to enforce State-wide prohibition, passed by the voters at the last general election, is slated.

## BARON KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Baron Robert Julius de Reuter was killed in action on November 12 while he was serving as a private in the Black Watch Regiment. He was the only son of the late Baron Herbert de Reuter, head of Reuter's News Agency, and was thirty-eight years old.

## CONCERT TODAY

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, at 6:30 P. M.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director. March, "Old Comrades"; "Tulsa Overture"; "Zampa"; "Herold Idyl"; "The Candle Light"; Brown Selection, "Sweethearts"; Herbert Rag Oddity, "Aggravation"; Cobb Valse Hestiation, "Annette";

Baxter Characteristic "The Glad Girl"; Lampe Finale, "Circus Day in Dixie"; Gumble "The Star-Spangled Banner";

## IMPROVED SERVICE URGED BY CLAYTON

Universal Transfers and Higher Wages for Car Workers Are Advocated.

Universal transfers, a half-rate for school children, and faster street car schedules were advocated by William McK. Clayton, chairman of the public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, in an address before local division 859 of the Street Railway Employees' Union at Typographical Temple last night.

Mr. Clayton also urged higher wages and a fairer and shorter system of working hours for the men.

Heard for Services.

During the evening the union presented Mr. Clayton with a solid silver service of pitcher and waiter, appropriately engraved, for services rendered in obtaining seats on cars for motormen.

While urging improvements in conditions and service, Mr. Clayton said Washington at present has a street railway system unequaled by any other city of its class. The Washington public, he added, gets a longer ride for a smaller fare than is given in 90 per cent of the cities and towns of the United States.

Looks for Developments.

"We have no fear," Mr. Clayton declared, "that both the great railway systems will not meet in the future development of the city every reasonable demand for needed extension of service."

Touching on the most urgent improvements needed, Mr. Clayton said that free reciprocal transfers could best come through merger of the roads.

"Just merger or no merger," he continued, "we are now on the threshold of attaining this long desired and long deferred necessity and right of the traveling public."

Urges Better Service.

Urging less headway, quicker running time, and more cars on all suburban lines, Mr. Clayton said:

"We need more cars, and an improved type of car on some of the urban lines, and whenever our street railway companies can show the people of Washington that the six tickets for a quarter rate is inadequate to pay their employees a fair and sufficient wage; to maintain properly their roads at the highest standard of efficiency; to meet the reasonable improvements and extensions of service expected, and to pay a fair and honest dividend to the stockholders on their securities, then the public will gladly respond to such an opening and a showing of the books and willingly pay a straight 5-cent fare. But they must first be shown."

## POLICEMAN'S FUNERAL

Officer Who Killed Himself to Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Policeman A. B. Clark, of the Eighth precinct, who shot himself near Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast yesterday, will be held at his late home, 1429 South Carolina avenue southeast, tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Clark was due to report for duty at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A few minutes before that hour he was found by a fellow-officer on the edge of the Patterson tract. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide.

Clark, it was learned, had been in ill health for some time. About a month ago he underwent an operation, but continued to suffer.

Clark was appointed to the force thirteen years ago, and was regarded as an efficient policeman by the several captains under whom he served. He was forty-two years old and leaves a wife and four children.

## CALLS BOYCOTT FOOLISH

Buenos Aires Herald Chides Britishers Who Shun Germans.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—The Englishman who boycotts Germans too vigorously in countries where both are aliens is simply cutting off his nose to spite his face, according to the Buenos Aires Herald, one of the two or three important British newspapers in South America.

The Herald argues in a recent issue that the Britons who stay out of places which Germans frequent, because they do not wish to associate with the latter, are not only not working their rivals but are doing exactly what the Germans want them to do.

The German, it points out, "is to be found in the clubs, the restaurants, and in the private houses, and if Britishers give those places the go-by owing to the presence of a German element, so much the better for the German plan of active preparation for the close of the war."

## NEWLYWEDS, SHUN WHISKY.

GEORGETOWN, Del., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last evening. During their married life Mr. Hatfield has never been ill one day, due, he says, to the fact that in that time he has never tasted a drop of liquor, notwithstanding the fact that before his marriage he occasionally drank some. His advice to young couples is to start married life with whiskey banished from their homes.

## NEXT WEEK'S BILL OF PLAYS IN FILM

Advance Announcement of Photo Dramas in Local Theaters.

The experiment of playing a photoplay that has been especially pleasing will be tried next week at the Lender Theater where Marguerite Clark in "Miss George Washington" will appear for the entire week.

In this play, most of the scenes of which are laid in Washington and some of the pictures of which were made on the streets of Washington, Miss Clark appears as a young woman who has been awarded a prize for never having told a lie.

The process by which she has won this prize is explained in the unrelenting of the drama. Miss Clark not only has a part which especially suits her, but she is surrounded by a far better cast than is usually given to such features of stars who have proven themselves such profitable investment by themselves. The play opens Sunday.

## CRANDALL'S

"The World Against Him," a World Film production, in which the principal characters are portrayed by June Elvidge and E. K. Lincoln, will be presented at Crandall's Sunday.

One of the vital moments in the plot of this picture occurs when Mark West, a rugged Westerner, learns that the surgeon who performed an operation on a crippled sister which proved fatal, had done so simply to prove an experiment.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Henry H. Walthall will be seen in "Truant Souls." For the last three days of the week, Valiska Suratt will be pictured in "The Victim."

## SAVOY

"Fifty Fifty" will be seen at Crandall's Savoy Sunday, with Norma Talmadge in the leading role. She is seen as a member of a Bohemian group in New York. As a supplementary attraction, a Keystone comedy will be shown.

Other attractions for the week are: Monday, Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin"; Tuesday, Harold Lockwood in "Big Tremaine"; Wednesday, Blanche Sweet in "Unprotected"; Thursday, Robert Warwick in "All Men"; Friday, H. B. Warner in "A Vagabond Prince," and a comedy; Saturday, Mae Murray in "The Plow Girl," and Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink."

## APOLLO

"The Heir to the Throne," a photoplay adaptation of Paul Armstrong's play, in which the principal characters are portrayed by Anita King and Thomas Meighan, is announced as Sunday's attraction at Crandall's Apollo.

"The Soul of Kura-San," featuring Sessue Hayakawa, Myrtle Stedman, and Tsuri Aoki, will be shown Monday. Other pictures for the week are: Tuesday, Gail Kane, in "The Men She Married"; Wednesday, Harold Lockwood in "Big Tremaine";

## PLANT JUICE NOW CROWNED AS KING

Washington Man Suffered for Ten Years—Claims He Is Feeling Like a New Man.

Every day more and more people are scarifying themselves into unnecessary trips to the operating table. In many cases they have been simply overstrained by the tiresome symptoms of a deranged stomach and they have magnified their troubles until they firmly believe that only the knife can save them.

Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, has been the means of saving very many the unnecessary expense and trouble of surgical operations. Plant Juice is accomplishing wonders in fighting all ailments of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and rheumatism. Every day more and more people are coming forward with signed statements of the great benefit they have received.

Mr. Edward E. Smith, a well-known employee of a large furniture company of this city, who lives at No. 2618 F street northwest, Washington, and has many friends here, recently said:

"I have suffered with my stomach for the past ten years, and all the food that I ate would ferment and cause gas in my stomach. I was in constant agony. I had headaches and was very dizzy, caused by a deranged liver. I could not get any sleep at night and felt all tired out in the morning. My circulation was poor. I had catarrh, and in fact was completely run down. I had taken all kinds of medicines, but never got any permanent relief until I began to take your Plant Juice. I got relief from the very first dose, and now am feeling like a new man. I can eat anything I want without distress. I sleep well; am not constipated, and am certainly thankful for my recovery to health. I will recommend Plant Juice whenever I can."

The Plant Juice man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and E streets northwest, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

—Adv.

day, Henry H. Walthall in "The Truant Soul"; Saturday, Clara Kimball Young in "Without a Soul."

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# Christmas 1916 CENTER MARKET

Closed (Monday) Christmas Day

Open Tuesday Morning, December 26, at 5 A. M., as Usual.

The market hours for New Year's Day will be as follows:

Monday, January 1, 1917, open from 5 A.M. to 11 A.M.

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6.00	"	4.50
7.00	"	5.25
7.50	"	5.65
8.00	"	6.00
9.00	"	6.75
10.00	"	7.50
12.00	"	9.00
14.00	"	10.50
15.00	"	11.25



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2 FULL QUARTS of extra California Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Angelica, California, Sauterne or Redwood (any three)	\$1.25 90c
4 Bottles of any Best California Wine	\$1.00

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Reg. Special price	price
Overholt, bonded	\$1.00 85c
Gordon Gin	\$1.00 75c
Cascade, full quart	\$1.25 90c
Sherwood Rye	\$1.00 75c
R.H.I. Special	\$1.00 75c
Moo-grain	\$1.00 75c
Italian Vermouth, choice of 5 different kinds	\$1.00 75c
Crene de Ment	\$1.00 75c
Cordials, any one of ten different kinds	\$1.50 and \$1.25 1.00
Jamaica Rum	\$1.00 75c

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1 Full Quart Sari Special Whiskey; regular \$1 size	75c
1 Full Quart Sherwood Whiskey; regular \$1 size	75c
1 Full Quart Overholt Whiskey; regular \$1 size	90c
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